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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests

Note by the Secretariat

1. A request has been received from the Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) to attend the sessions of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests as an intergovernmental organization.

2. According to rule 74 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations accorded permanent observer status by the General Assembly and representatives of other intergovernmental organizations designated on a continuing basis by the Council or invited by the Commission may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Commission on questions within the scope of the activities of the organizations.

3. The Secretariat has reviewed the credentials of CIFOR and recommends that it be invited to attend the sessions of the Panel as an intergovernmental organization with the status of observer.

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